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Floral Gardens  
AMHERST, VIRGINIA



*I* RIS FLOWER, you speak to me  
Of fair and wondrous worlds that be  
In the azure depths of Infinity.

There's a gleam of the gold of Ophir  
Through the purple robes of Night.  
There's a glint of the Frost King's palace  
Aglow with Aurora's light.

I yield to the touch of your magic wand  
And dream and dream with you alone,  
Fair messenger from out the great unknown,

—B. H. F.

Chas E. F. Jersdorf

1825 N. Capitol

Washington

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## Masterpieces—GLADIOLI

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| ALBANIA. Glistening white (ruffled) . . .  | \$ .25 |
| AMERICAN BEAUTY. Brilliant . . . . .   | .25    |
| CARMEN SYLVIA. White, lilac . . . . .  | .25    |
| ELF. Snow white, lemon yellow tip . . .  | .25    |
| GOLD. Clear, deep yellow . . . . .   | .25    |
| GIANT NYMPH. Rose pink, very fine . . .  | .50    |
| JENNIE LIND. Apricot pink . . . . .  | .50    |
| K. M. FOCH. Warm salmon pink . . . . .   | .25    |
| L. M. FOCH. A glorified "America" . . .  | .25    |
| MARIE KUNDRED. Best early white . . .  | .50    |
| MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. Begonia rose . . .  | .50    |
| PINK WONDER. Exhibition pink . . . . .   | .25    |
| ROSE ASH. Old rose, pink, daphne red . .   | .25    |
| SHEILA. Rich salmon, wonderful . . . . .   | .25    |
| SWEET LAVENDER. Lavender pink . . . . .  | .25    |
| WHITE WONDER. Exhibition white . . . . .   | .25    |
| GOLDEN DREAM. Best yellow, incompara-  |        |
| ble . . . . .  | 20.00  |
| Bulblets . . . . .   | 2.00   |
| RUFFOLACE. Kemp's new Lacinated  |        |
| white . . . . .  | 100.00 |
| Bulblets . . . . .   | 10.00  |
| <i>Our Golden Mixture.</i> (Named sorts, but<br>not labelled.)   |        |
| Packed to your order, 25 bulbs . . . . .   | 2.00   |
| <i>Kundred's Ideal Mixture</i> , 35 bulbs . . . . .  | 2.00   |
| <i>Our Surprise Box of Gladioli</i> . . . . .  | 2.00   |
| Packed to your order from above-named<br>sorts, labelled and with at least one of<br>these Super-Glads added: Ford, Bennett,<br>Peters, Richard Diener, Phipps, Break<br>o' Day, Carbone, Fern Kyle, Sulphur<br>Frills, Purple Glory, etc. |        |
| <i>A Yard Full of Peonies</i> . . . . .  | 2.00   |

SICILIAN BUTTERCUPS. The most beauti-  
ful and useful fowl.

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| Males and Females, each . . . . . | 3.00 |
| Eggs, per setting . . . . .       | 2.50 |

*Iris*  
*Peonies*  
*Gladioli*

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## Masterpieces—IRISES

| <i>Rating</i>                                    | <i>Each</i> |
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| 8.9 ALCAZAR . . . . .                            | \$ 1.00     |
| 9.4 AMBASSADOR . . . . .                         | 3.00        |
| 8.4 ANNA FARR . . . . .                          | 2.00        |
| 8.3 ARCHEVEQUE . . . . .                         | .50         |
| 9.4 BALLERINE . . . . .                          | 3.00        |
| 8.1 CECIL MINTERN . . . . .                      | 3.00        |
| 8.7 E. H. JENKINS . . . . .                      | 3.00        |
| 9.6 LENT A. WILLIAMSON . . . . .                 | 1.00        |
| 9.1 LORD OF JUNE . . . . .                       | 1.00        |
| 9.1 MAGNIFICA . . . . .                          | 3.00        |
| 8.3 MOTHER OF PEARL . . . . .                    | 5.00        |
| 8.3 PROSPERO . . . . .                           | 3.00        |
| 9.1 QUEEN CATERIA . . . . .                      | 3.00        |
| .... PERRY'S BLUE (Siberian) . . . . .           | 2.00        |
| 8.3 SEMINOLE . . . . .                           | 1.50        |
| 8.7 SHEKINAH . . . . .                           | 1.50        |
| 9.3 SOUVENIR DE MADAME GAUDICH<br>CHAU . . . . . | 3.00        |

*Our Surprise Box of Irises* . . . . . 2.00

The surprise is in the number of plants and the splendor of the bloom. Contains one of the Irises rated above.

*Irises, per dozen* . . . . . 2.00

(Six at dozen rate.)

Albert Victor, Aurea, Celeste, Fairy, Caprice, Florintina, Fro, Gagus, Innocensa, Gertrude, Her Majesty, Juniata, Kharput, Kochii, Mrs. Alan Gray, Queen of May, Wyomissing, Flavescens, Siberian Blue King and Snow Queen.

*Irises, per dozen* . . . . . 3.00

(Six at dozen rate.)

Eldorado, Iris King, Isolene, Jaquesiana, Leonidas, Lohengrin, Mary Garden, Mithras, Monsignor, Niebelungen, Pallida Dalmatica, Parc de Nully, Quaker Lady Parisiana, Prosper Laugier, Rhein Nixe, Rose Unique, Sherwin Wright.

**Gardens**  
AVENUE  
*Virginia*

*George  
Henry  
Ray*

*Proprietor*

Plant Patience in the garden of the soul!  
The roots are bitter, but the fruits are sweet;  
But when, at last, it stands a tree complete,  
Beneath its tender shade the burning heat  
And burden of the day shall lose control.  
Plant Patience in the garden of the soul!

**W**E grow the masterpieces of the best originators only. If you order from the enclosed lists, you may be sure you are getting the best. Our stock is pure and healthy, and our prices are reasonable. A box of bulbs or plants from us is like getting a box from home on Christmas.

## **Floral Gardens**

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